



State Senator

January 22, 2004

**VALDE GARCIA**

*Serving the 22<sup>nd</sup> District*

*Shiawassee-Livingston-Southern Ingham counties*

## Legislative Update

The following bills were introduced this week. Should you wish to learn more about the proposed legislation, please visit [www.michiganlegislature.org](http://www.michiganlegislature.org) and enter the bill number where indicated. The web-site will provide you with the bill's language as introduced and an analysis describing how the bill will affect area industry, the economy and consumers.

Senator Garcia is eager to learn how you feel about proposed legislation. He welcomes your responses via e-mail at [senvgarcia@senate.michigan.gov](mailto:senvgarcia@senate.michigan.gov).

### **BREAKING NEWS FROM SENATOR GARCIA'S OFFICE**

### ***A Legislative Bulletin for Residents of the 22<sup>nd</sup> District***

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| SB 922 | UNARMED COMBAT CONTESTS (Bishop)<br>Exempts boxing, sparring or wrestling matches from penal code.   |
| SB 923 | BOXING STATUTE RECODIFICATION (Bishop)<br>Provides re-codification of boxing statutes.   |
| SB 924 | ANESTHESIOLOGIST ASSISTANTS (Kuipers)<br>Provides regulation and licensure of anesthesiologist assistants.   |
| SB 925 | FOREST BURNING (McManus)<br>Revises regulations of prescribed forest burning and provides immunity from liability.   |
| SB 926 | DEER AND ELK FEEDING (McManus)<br>Extends sunset on prohibition for feeding deer and elk to January 1, 2010.   |
| SB 927 | GAME AND FISH PROGRAM (McManus)<br>Establishes work group on game and fish program revenue.  |
| SB 928 | TOWNSHIP NOTICE POSTING (George)<br>Allows posting of township board notices, ordinances and proceedings on Website and township hall.   |
| SR 208 | STATE FISHERIES MANAGEMENT (McManus)<br>Urges the Department of Natural Resources Fisheries Division biologists and their tribal counterparts to cooperate and efficiently manage state fisheries. |

#### COMMITTEE MEETINGS

Committee hearings' times and agendas are subject to change at the discretion of the committee chair.

## HOUSE

### House Committee

Clerk Phone Number

Location

Date

Time

Agenda

Chair

### Agriculture and Resource Management

517-373-8538

327 House Office Building, Lansing, MI

~~Tuesday, 1/27/2004~~ Canceled

~~10:30 AM~~ Canceled

Presentation by the Michigan Department of Agriculture on BSE (Mad Cow Disease)

Representative Tom Meyer

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### House Committee

Clerk Phone Number

Location

Date

Time

Agenda

### Judiciary

517-373-7256

308 House Office Building, Lansing, MI

Tuesday, 1/27/2004

2:30 PM

[HB 5381](#) LaSata Liens; other; a judgment lien; provide for.

[SB 826](#) Goschka Counties; employees and officers; certain provisions relating to the board of county auditors for the county of Saginaw; repeal.

TESTIMONY ONLY

[HB 5115](#) Hardman Civil procedure; civil actions; penalties for landlords who repeatedly rent housing units without abating known lead hazards; provide for.

Chair

Representative Jim Howell

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### House Committee

Clerk Phone Number

Location

Date

Time

Agenda

Chair

### Appropriations: Higher Education, Joint Meeting with Senate Appropriations: Higher Education

517-373-8080

Senate Appropriations Room, 3rd Floor, State Capitol Building

Wednesday, 1/28/2004

8:30 AM

Discussion on the Midwest Higher Education Compact

Representative Sandra Caul

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### House Committee

Clerk Phone Number

Location

Date

Time

Agenda

### Energy and Technology

517-373-8538

519 House Office Building, Lansing, MI

Wednesday, 1/28/2004

9:00 AM

For Testimony Only:

[SB 612](#) Toy Public utilities; consumer services; waiver from requirements of the code of conduct for utility appliance service programs; provide for.

Chair

Representative Ken Bradstreet

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### House Committee

Clerk Phone Number

Location

Date

Time

Agenda

Chair

### Tax Policy

517-373-0070

521 House Office Building, Lansing, MI

Wednesday, 1/28/2004

9:00 AM

[HJR 1](#) Drolet Income tax; rate; cap on income tax rate; provide for.

Representative Lorence Wenke

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### House Committee

Clerk Phone Number

Location

Date

### Government Operations

517-373-5795

308 House Office Building, Lansing, MI

Thursday, 1/29/2004

Time 9:00 AM  
Agenda [HB 4317](#) Wojno Legislature; legislators; persons authorized to administer oath of office to legislators; include district and circuit judges.  
  
[SB 800](#) Allen Administrative procedure; rules; responsibilities of legislative service bureau; transfer to office of regulatory reform and allow the use of electronic transmission of certain records and notices.  
  
[SB 801](#) Allen State; publications; number of paper copies of the public and local act books; reduce.  
Chair Representative James L Koetje

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**House Committee**  
Clerk Phone Number 517-373-8538  
Location 307 House Office Building, Lansing, MI  
Date Thursday, 1/29/2004  
Time 9:00 AM  
Agenda [SB 842](#) Stamas Crimes; other; purchasing, selling, possessing, or using a traffic light changer device; prohibit and provide penalties.  
  
[SB 843](#) Gilbert Criminal procedure; sentencing guidelines; sentencing guidelines for crime of buying, selling, possessing, or using a mobile infrared transmitter device; enact.  
Chair Representative Gene DeRossett

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## SENATE

**Senate Committee**  
Clerk Phone Number 373-3760  
Location Room 210, Farnum Building  
Date Tuesday, 1/27/2004  
Time 1:00 PM  
Agenda Dept. of Corrections presentation regarding prison capacity, prisoner intake, the parole & release process, and community corrections.  
Chair Senator Alan L Cropsey

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**Senate Committee**  
Clerk Phone Number 373-7708  
Location Room 110, Farnum Building  
Date Tuesday, 1/27/2004  
Time 1:00 PM  
Agenda [HB 4463](#), [HB 5139](#), [SB 736](#)  
Chair Senator Judson Gilbert

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**Senate Committee**  
Clerk Phone Number 373-2413  
Location Room 100, Farnum Building  
Date Tuesday, 1/27/2004  
Time 3:00 PM  
Agenda [SB 519](#)  
Chair Senator Jason Allen

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**Senate Committee**  
Clerk Phone Number 373-1801  
Location Room 210, Farnum Building  
Date Tuesday, 1/27/2004  
Time 3:00 PM  
Agenda [HB 5183](#), [SB 754](#)  
Chair Senator Bill Hardiman

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<b>Senate Committee</b>	<b>Natural Resources &amp; Environmental Affairs</b>
Clerk Phone Number	373-1854
Location	Room 110, Farnum Building
Date	Tuesday, 1/27/2004
Time	11:00 AM or later immediately following Session
Agenda	Advice & Consent Hearing on Mr. Dave Dempsey, appointed to the Michigan Natural Resources Trust Board
Chair	Senator Patricia L Birkholz

<b>Senate Committee</b>	<b>Appropriations: Higher Education, Joint Senate &amp; House</b>
Clerk Phone Number	373-1760
Location	Senate Appropriations Room, 3rd Floor, Capitol Building
Date	Wednesday, 1/28/2004
Time	8:30 AM
Agenda	Discussion of the Midwest Higher Education Compact
Chair	Senator Mike Goschka

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<b>Senate Committee</b>	<b>Health Policy</b>
Clerk Phone Number	373-3543
Location	Rooms 402 & 403, Capitol Building
Date	Wednesday, 1/28/2004
Time	1:00 PM
Agenda	<a href="#">HB 4659</a> , <a href="#">HB 4965</a> , <a href="#">HB 4966</a>
Chair	Senator Beverly S Hammerstrom

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<b>Senate Committee</b>	<b>Technology &amp; Energy</b>
Clerk Phone Number	373-7350
Location	Room 210, Farnum Building
Date	Wednesday, 1/28/2004
Time	3:00 PM
Agenda	Presentation by the Michigan Public Service Commission
Chair	Senator Bruce Patterson

<b>Senate Committee</b>	<b>Local, Urban &amp; State Affairs</b>
Clerk Phone Number	373-1707
Location	Room 110, Farnum Building
Date	Thursday, 1/29/2004
Time	1:00 PM
Agenda	<a href="#">HB 4276</a> , <a href="#">SB 517</a>
Chair	Senator Laura Toy